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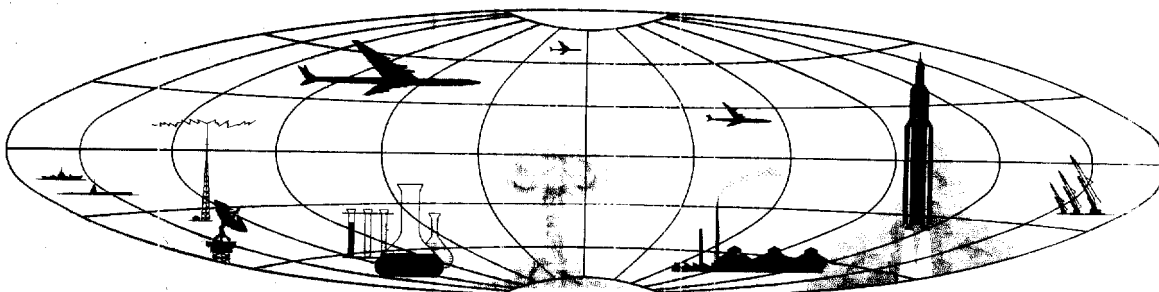


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3330 DATED 29 DECEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA 2146N 07958W

AREA APPEARS ABANDONED.

25X1D

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W

SIX NET-COVERED MISSILES OBSERVED ON LAUNCHERS. TWO OF THREE HOLD REVETMENTS ARE CANVAS COVERED AND NUMBER OF MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD REVETMENTS IS UNDETERMINED. SIX-GUN AAA POSITIONS ARE UNOCCUPIED.

25X1D

25X1A

SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

ONE HOLD REVETMENT CONTAINS 3 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, THE OTHER 2 CONTAIN ONE EACH. OTHERWISE, NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE CLOUDS LIMIT INTERPRETATION.

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MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE SIXTH REVETMENT IS INCOMPLETE.

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ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

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SIX LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES OBSERVED. NO APPARENT
CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

THIRTY-FIVE TRUCKS, 10 AT-S CANVAS-COVERED PRIME
MOVERS AND SEVERAL SMALL VEHICLES OBSERVED IN AREA
NORTH OF ROAD. AREA SOUTH OF ROAD CONTAINING SAM
EQUIPMENT IS PARTIALLY CLOUD COVERED BUT 4 TRUCKS
AND 2 LARGE TENTS ARE VISIBLE.

25X1D

CIEGO DE AVILA, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2152N 07844W

APPROXIMATELY 22 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 24 MISSILE
CANISTERS AND 10 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED. NO
APPARENT CHANGE IN VISIBLE FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]
HAZE LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

AT LEAST 4 MISSILES ARE ON LAUNCHERS, 5 CANVAS-COVERED
AND 2 UNCOVERED MISSILES ARE IN HOLD REVETMENTS AND
13 CANVAS-COVERED PRIME MOVERS ARE PRESENT. RADAR AND
ASSOCIATED VANS ARE IN PLACE.

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SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2137N 08258W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] ONE PROBABLE PF
REPORTED [REDACTED] STILL IN BASIN.

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LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2156N 08019W

SITE CONTAINS ONE LAUNCH REVETMENT AND 4 SMALLER UNOCCUPIED VEHICLE REVETMENTS. NO EQUIPMENT, VEHICLES, TENTS OR PERSONNEL OBSERVED. A SEARCH WITHIN A 10-NM AREA FAILED TO REVEAL MISSILE EQUIPMENT.

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-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 CRATE, ONE CAB, ONE UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE, AND ONE LIAISON TYPE. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES VISIBLE SINCE

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25X1A

LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

25X1D

25X1A

SIGUANEA AIRFIELD 2138N 08257W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

25X1D

25X1A

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE TWIN-ENGINE TRANSPORT, 5 LIAISON AND 2 DERELICT. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

NO AIRCRAFT OR SHIPPING CRATES OBSERVED.

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COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD 2150N 08247W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

25X1D

JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1D

BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 5 LIAISON, 2 COLT, AND ONE DERELICT.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT REMAINS.

TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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CAYO LARGO, LANDING STRIP 2137N 08133W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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-PORTS-

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CIENFUEGOS PORT FACILITIES 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND NUMEROUS
SMALL CRAFT.

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

VESSELS -- NO LARGE VESSELS PRESENT.
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN
FACILITIES SINCE

25X1D

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- ONE TANKER AT TEXACO PIER, ONE LARGE AND
ONE SMALL FREIGHTER ALONGSIDE QUAY AT MALECON
TERMINAL. ONE SMALL FREIGHTER ALONGSIDE LUZ PIER,
ONE CARGO VESSEL WITH ENGINE SPACES AFT AT GRANARY
PIER, ONE BARGE AND 2 ORE BOATS REMAIN AT BUENA
VISTA PIER.

A NUMBER OF CONCRETE ARCHES ARE ON THE GROUND
NEAR THE LARGE FREIGHTER AT MALECON TERMINAL.
TWENTY-SEVEN TRUCKS ARE PARKED NEAR ROAD INTERSECTION
.5 NM SSW OF CENTER OF SANTA ELENA. NO APPARENT
CHANGE IN DEFENSES SINCE

25X1D

25X1A

NUEVA GERONA PORT 2153N 08248W

VESSELS -- ONE FERRY, 2 BARGES, ONE POSSIBLE PC AND
NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT IN PORT. ONE FREIGHTER AND SMALL
CRAFT OBSERVED ONE NM NORTH OF PORT.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

VESSELS -- ONLY SMALL CRAFT OBSERVED.
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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LA COLOMA PORT 2214N 08334W

NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT NOTED. NO LARGE VESSELS OR
MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

CAMAGUEY AREA MILITARY INSTALLATION 2121N 07750W

IN THIS AREA ARE 42 LARGE, 25 MEDIUM, AND 34 SMALL
TENTS AND 47 VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. ONE BAR
LOCK RADAR OBSERVED. CLOUDS PRECLUDE DETERMINATION OF
ACTIVITY IN VICINITY OF REVETMENTS.

25X1D

25X1A

CAMAGUEY AREA, POSS MILITARY TRAINING AREA 2126N 07753W

NINETEEN VEHICLES OBSERVED IN AREA. NO APPARENT
CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

25X1D

SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH 1957N 07542W

ZIGZAG PERSONNEL TRENCH OBSERVED PARALLEL TO SOUTH
SIDE OF ROUTE 5-58 BETWEEN SIBONEY AND LAS GUASIMAS
AND SOME TRENCHES NOTED NORTH OF ROAD BETWEEN
LAS GUASIMAS AND SEVILLA. OTHERWISE, NO CHANGE FROM
PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION. CLOUDS LIMIT INTERPRETATION.

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CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH 2202N 08026W

A DEFENSIVE AREA AT 22-04N 080-23W CONTAINS AT LEAST
13 AW POSITIONS AND EXTENSIVE TRENCHING ON BOTH SIDES
OF ROUTE 4-10, JUST NORTH OF LAGUNA GUANAROCA.

25X1D

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MENDOZA O ISABEL RUBIO TRANSSHIPMENT POINT 2209N 08405W

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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25X1B

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

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JIGUANI SAM SITE	2021N 07620W
SIGUANEA SAM SITE	2137N 08257W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE	1959N 07551W
GUANTANAMO AREA 1	2005N 07523W
SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2029N 07559W
PLAYA YATERITAS, LANDING BEACH	1959N 07458W
MAR VERDE, LANDING BEACH	1957N 07557W
PUNTA COLOMBO, LANDING BEACH	2154N 08240W
PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS, LANDING BEACH	2153N 08243W
AGUAS CLARAS, PROB MILITARY EQUIPMENT AREA	2213N 08323W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

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REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
BARTOLOME (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2226N 07934W
SALAMANCA (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2227N 07940W
SANTA BARBARA, SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY	2012N 07634W
LA COLOMA SAM SITE	2218N 08332W
CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE	2202N 08024W
CHAMBAS SAM SITE	2213N 07853W
HOLGUIN AIRFIELD	2048N 07618W
PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD	2225N 08341W
SANTA LUCIA, PORT FACILITIES	2240N 08358W
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2017N 07706W
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2227N 07934W
SAN GERMAN, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2025N 07602W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W

LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST	2146N 07959W
ENSENADA COLORADO, LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W

MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2206N 07958W
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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED OR WERE
NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OR
OTHER CONDITIONS --

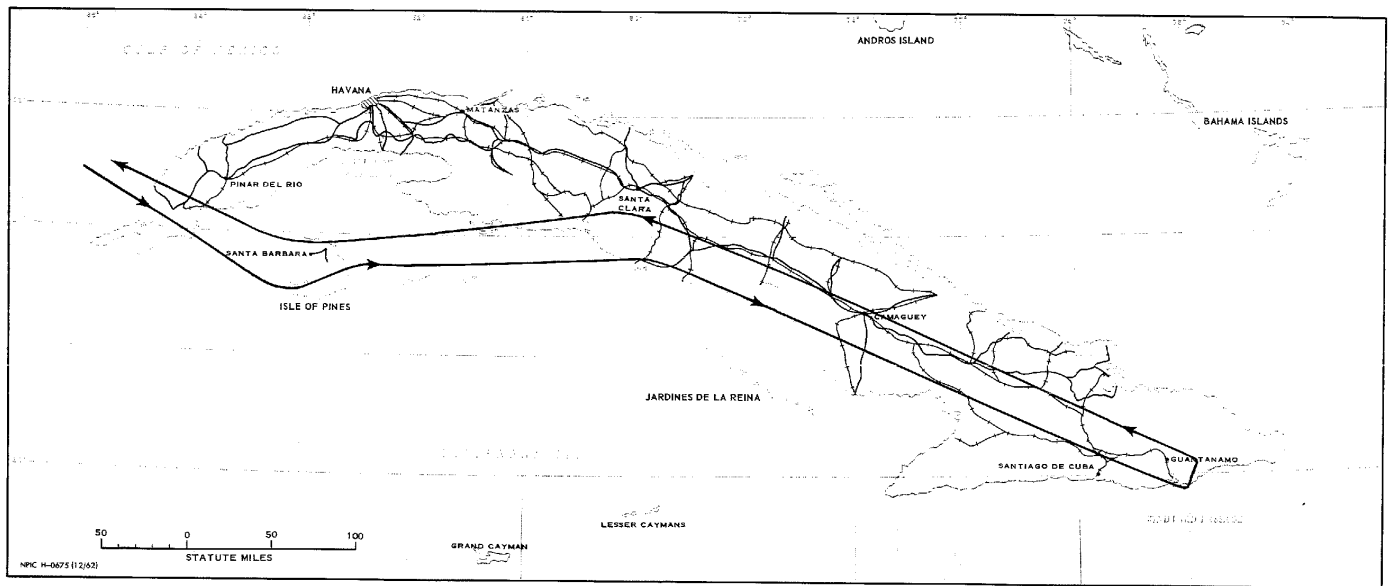
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PEPU (PEPUS), SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY	2016N 07620W
MANATI SAM SITE	2113N 07702W
SENADO SAM SITE	2136N 07733W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE	2142N 07850W
PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2221N 08339W
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2104N 07700W
CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD	2229N 07955W
NUEVITAS PORT	2132N 07716W
PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CONCENTRATION	2223N 08342W
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2053N 07614W
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2054N 07655W
MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2029N 07530W

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